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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HIROYUKI KINOSHITA ET AL.

08/808,315 Serial No.:

Filing Date: February 27, 1997

SAPPHIRE MONOCRYSTAL,

SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE USING THE SAME FOR SUBSTRATE AND METHOD

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the title to read: -- SAPPHIRE SINGLE CRYSTAL, SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE USING THE SAME FOR SUBSTRATE, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME --.

RM PTO-1083 Case Docket No. PD-5385 re Application of Hiroyuki Konishita et al. 08/808,315 ial No. Date: May 29, 1997 February 27, 1997 led: SAPPHIRE MONOCRYSTAL, SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE USING THE SAME FOR For: SUBSTRATE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been

established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required. \_X\_

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Respectfully submitted,

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